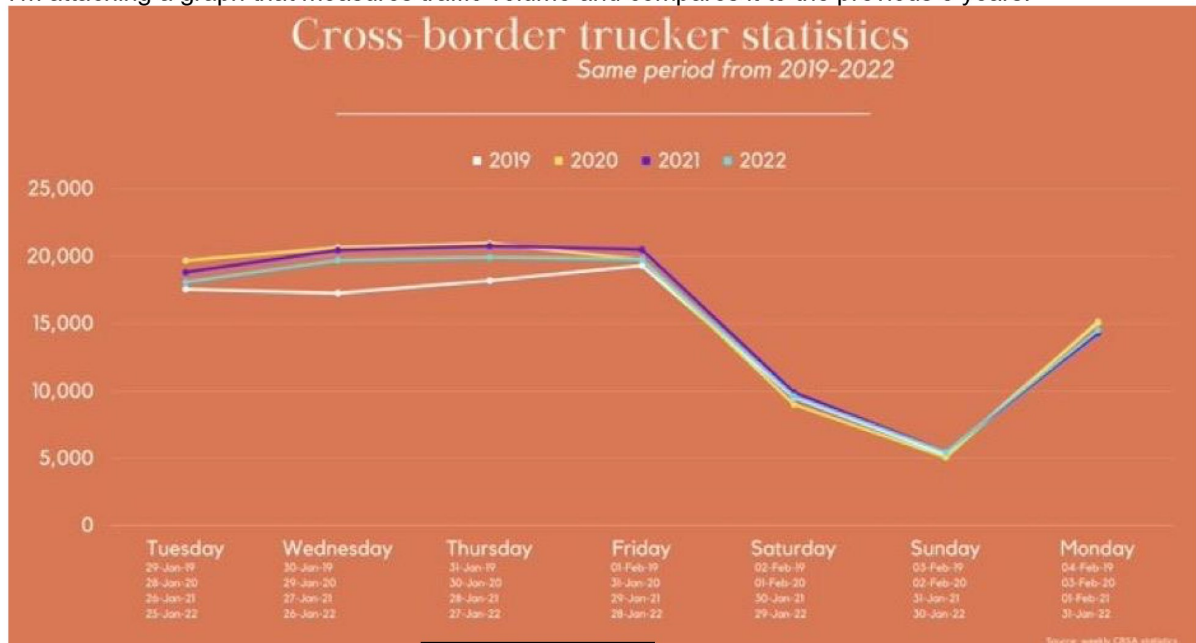


Re: Trucker vaccine mandate

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Thanks for this Vance. I'm glad it's looking better.
I'm attaching a graph that measures traffic volume and compares it to the previous 3 years.



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Thank you, Ron. May I request you keep me in the loop with this info on a regular basis – possibly once a week. I can then pass the info on to the Ministers.

Once again, thank you.

Vance



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Hi Vance,

Last week (January 30 – February 5) our commercial traffic was much improved compared to the week following January 15. Average processing time/truck was 2 minutes and 15 seconds, much better than the previous almost 3 minutes/truck. This translated to less frequent and significantly shorter border wait times with the longest wait time only briefly hitting 30 minutes one time with the average wait time being less than 6 minutes. Kudos to CBSA, it did a much better job processing trucks!

Total truck traffic declined by 9.2% for the period January 15 -February 7, 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. That is skewed somewhat because about 1/3 of that decline can be attributed to the snow storm on January 17.

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Thank you Ron.

May I request a variance report on border activities with respect to cross border trade – using the benchmarks you provided me earlier.

I met with the Minister last evening and he requested that I keep him in the loop on what I am hearing.

Thank you.

Vance



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Hi Vance,

You may recall this paragraph from my December 10, 2021 e-mail wherein I suggested that Canada should continue to exempt essential cross border truckers from the January 15 vaccine mandate:

"I believe there is general agreement by both Canada and the U.S. that everyone should be vaccinated but there are circumstances where the consequences outweigh the benefit. My suggestion: The definition and list of "essential" is long. It should be dramatically reduced and limited to cross border truckers ."

Unfortunately that government action became a trigger event and I could not have envisioned that consequences would be this extreme. <https://www.foxnews.com/world/canadian-style-trucker-protests-spread-world>

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